

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1-15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A motor powered device comprising:

a motor; and

a lubrication system for supplying lubrication to the motor, wherein the lubrication system includes

a mounting structure including a first coupling structure;

a lubrication storage container including a second coupling structure that cooperatively engages with the first coupling structure to selectively couple the lubrication storage container to the mounting structure, wherein the lubrication storage container may be coupled or decoupled to the mounting structure by movement of the lubrication storage container relative to the mounting structure; and

a fluid transfer device for establishing fluid communication between the lubrication storage container and the motor.

17. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 16, wherein the mounting structure is mounted a spaced distance from the motor.

18. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 16, wherein the mounting structure is mounted to the motor.

19. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 16, wherein the lubrication storage container defines an opening through a surface of the container.

20. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 19, wherein the fluid transfer device includes a sealing unit removably attached to the opening of the container.

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21. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 20, wherein the lubrication storage container further comprises a safety seal positioned between the sealing unit and the container opening, the safety seal being configured to seal the opening of the container.

22. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 21, wherein the safety seal material is constructed from at least one of a metallic foil, rubber or polymer-based substance.

23. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 22, wherein the sealing unit includes a puncture device configured to access lubrication within the lubrication storage container by puncturing the safety seal.

24. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 16, wherein the mounting structure is a heat shield.

25. (New) The motor powered device of Claim 16, wherein the mounting structure dampens vibration applied thereto.

26. (New) A motor in combination with a lubrication system, the combination comprising:

a motor;

a lubricating fluid chamber in fluid communication with the motor;

a mounting structure including a first engagement surface;

a disposable lubrication storage container defining a second engagement surface configured to mate with the first engagement surface so as to removably couple the lubrication storage container to the mounting structure, wherein the lubrication storage container is connected in fluid communication with the lubricating fluid chamber.

27. (New) The combination of Claim 26, wherein the mounting structure includes a locking arm that defines the first engagement surface, and the lubrication storage container includes a locking recess that defines the second engagement surface.

28. (New) An apparatus, comprising;  
power generation means for receiving lubrication;  
a lubrication storage container for storing lubrication suitable for the power generation means; and

an interface structure coupled to the lubrication storage container and the power generation means for transferring lubrication therebetween;

wherein lubrication is transferred contemporaneously between the lubrication storage container and the power generation means as the lubrication is used by the power generation means.

29. (New) The apparatus of Claim 28, further comprising a mounting structure, and means for removably securing the lubrication storage container to the mounting structure.

30. (New) The apparatus of Claim 29, wherein the removable securing means further comprises at least one of a means for sliding, snapping, or plugging the lubrication storage container into the mounting structure.